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Campus Bulletin

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"Not all of us have to possess earthshaking talent. Just common sense and love will do."

(Myrtle Auvil)

Wanted: Presenter(s) at Camp De Sales

By: Malcolm G. Peters, Outreach Department

Camp De Sales is a summer camp held every summer in the scenic countryside in Brooklyn, Michigan, about 100 miles west of Detroit. It includes the popular Family Learning Vacation covering various areas of Deafness, and is open to anyone interested.

Mike Depcik, a friendly Deaf man and a member of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, returns to direct three of the four family programs. He is a graduate of St. Rita's School for the Deaf and Gallaudet University. He is currently studying theology. Kid Black Fedio (Madonna

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Greg Hlibok is coming!

by Bruce Peters

On Thursday, February 26, Greg Hlibok, former president of the Gallaudet University student body and one of the four leaders who guided the Deaf President Now movement, will be here to lead ISD's celebration of the tenth anniversary of the movement.

Mr. Hlibok is scheduled to meet with the Administrative Team in the superintendent's office at 8:00, followed by a 9:00 presentation in the Elementary gym for that department. He will then host two meetings in KRC: Middle School at 10:30 and High School at 12:45.

We are extremely fortunate to have such an impressive, dynamic leader come to ISD to help us mark the anniversary of one of the greatest single episodes in Deaf history.

Teachers are reminded to discuss the Deaf President Now movement with their students before Mr. Hlibok arrives.

De Sales (from page 1)

University) is returning to assist Mike and direct the new program for families with multiply-handicapped deaf children.

They are looking for PRESENTER(S) who are familiar with providing workshops or presenting relevant information to families with multiply-handicapped deaf children. If you feel you have anything to offer or present to them, you're more than welcome to participate as a PRESENTER! The camp runs from July 27 to 31, 1998.

Camp De Sales, which will be open from July 7th to August 22nd, includes four Family Programs, an ASL Program, a Senior Citizen Program, a Deaf/Blind Program, and a program for Late Deafened Adults.

If you are interested in seeking further information about these camps and costs, please contact any of the following:

* Mike Depcik - 313-953-8593 (TTY) or DEPCIKM@AOL.COM

* De Sales Center - 517-592-5377 (TTY) or 517-592-8218 (V/FAX)

* Malcolm Peters at the Assessment Center, 920-6263 TTY

Developing a positive self concept

by Brad Ingrao, Educational Audiology Association Newsletter, Winter 1997

Before Deaf and Hard of Hearing students can become advocates for themselves, we must assist them in developing a positive self concept. My adopted son is Deaf, and the following poem is one of my attempts to instill pride in him and allow him to "speak" his mind, his heart, and most of all, his soul.

For my son

Look my child, and you shall see,
All the things that you can be.

Open your eyes, free your mind,
Leave the garbled words behind.

Your hands have the power to touch our souls,
Without the need for volume controls.

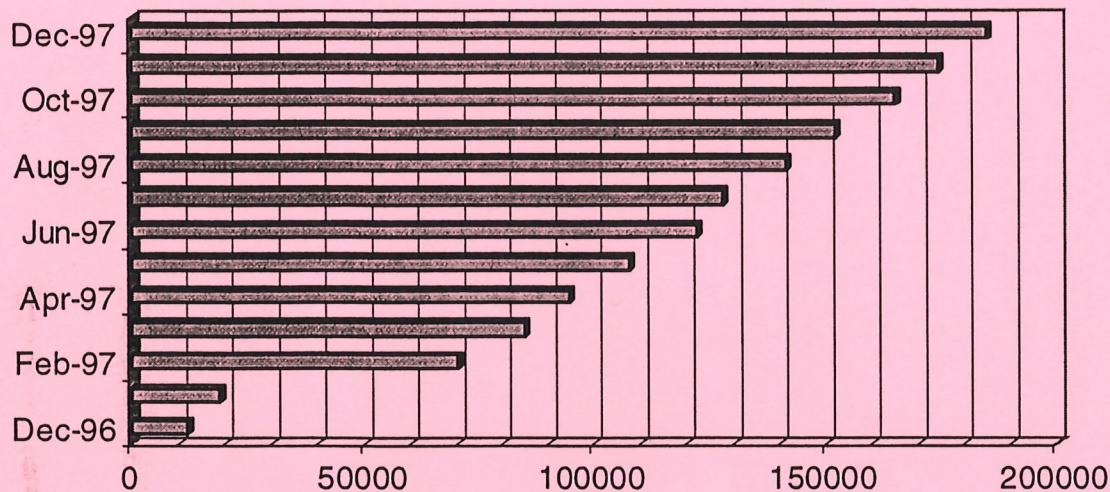
The Hand and Eye, not Lip and Ear,
Will make the world around you clear.

L'Eppe and Clerc and Gallaudet
Knew which language on which to bet.

Sign fits your body like a glove,
So you can see your parents' love.

You need not speak to prove your worth,
For Sign was with you at your birth.
So Sign my child, that we may see,
The wonderful You
That you will be.

AT&T Learning Points



AT&T Learning Points program offering spring bonus points!

by Jim Frenchik

For the past year I have been walking a fine line between preaching and begging for people who use AT&T as their long distance service to support ISD through the Learning Points program. But now I have a special reason for emphasizing that we beat the bushes for new supporters.

ISD will earn 350 bonus Learning Points for each new supporter who enrolls on the school's behalf during the months of March, April, and May. By taking advantage of this bonus period, we hope to not only boost our learning points account but to increase our base of supporters as well.

So make an extra effort to ask all of your friends, relatives, and neighbors who use AT&T to PLEASE call 1/800-354-8800 and provide ISD's school number - 01894163 - so that we can earn extra points.

Let me offer some suggestions for drumming up support. In addition to asking all of the people that you know personally, you could ask your spouse to put a notice on a bulletin board at his (or her) workplace. You could also contact the person responsible for putting out your church's bulletin or your neighborhood association's newsletter to include a plea for support. Make sure to remind them that it costs nothing to join and they do not have to do anything other than make that one phone call to register.

Supporters can also register by visiting the program's website at www.att.com/learningnetwork/

Volleyball news

by Donna Stutler

During the Christmas break, Shannricca Appleton and Jessica Schmidt went to a four-day training session to improve their volleyball skills. Those four days were focused on skill building. Both girls enjoyed their experience with other girls from around the Indianapolis area.

Jessica decided to continue building her skills by joining the Circle City Volleyball Club. This club is based out of Capital Sports Center, which is located on State Road 135 and Epler Avenue. Jessica practices on Tuesday and Sunday evenings from 8-10:00 p.m. She also has tournaments around the state once per month.

To help pay for the expense of her participation, Jessica is selling chocolate candy bars for \$1 each. During the month of March she will be collecting orders for pizzas. This will help defray her costs also.

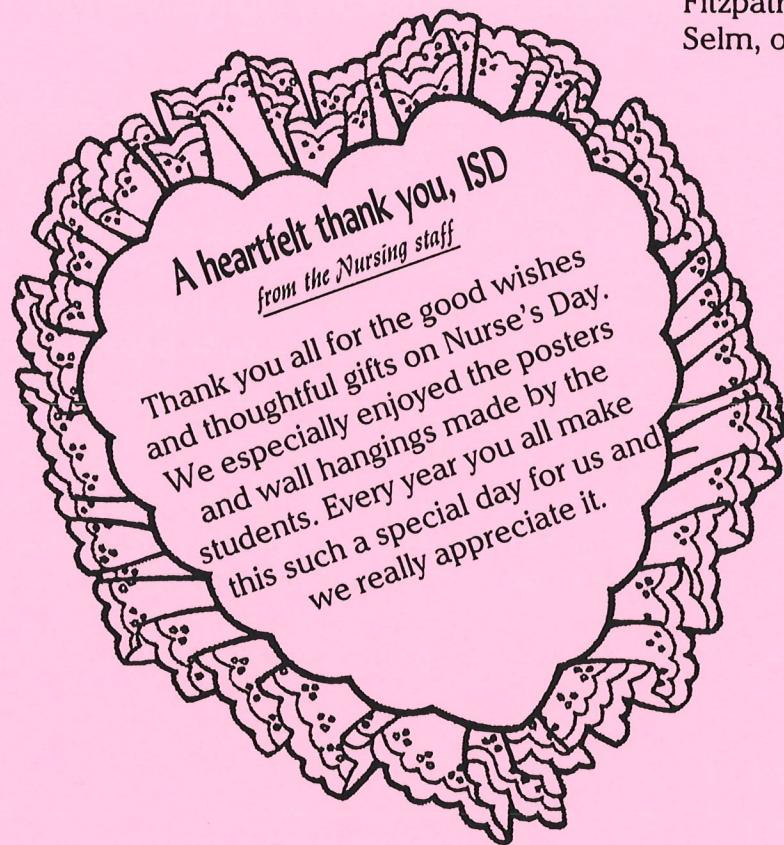
When you see Jessica, please take the time to acknowledge her hard work and determination. She is the only Deaf participant in the league, which has over 800 girls from the greater Indianapolis area. Lori Kiel, school occupational therapist, and Donna Stutler are serving as communication facilitators for all of her practices and tournaments.

CSSD Track volunteers needed

by Brian Bippus

On Saturday, May 2, ISD will be hosting the CSSD track tournament with Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Our boys speedsters are seeking to repeat their 1997 National Championship season, and our girls tracksters are vying for national recognition. Our boys and girls won the 1997 CSSD tournament in Ohio and have set their sights on another twin victory!

The ISD Athletic Department needs plenty of volunteers to help out with CSSD Track. If you are interested, please contact Brian Bippus at 920-6321 or inform any of the High School track coaches: Phil Dall, Dan Fitzpatrick, Mike McGeath, Di Selm, or Kim Van Zulen.



Look who attended workshops during the last two weeks

by Mary Alice Moon

Bens Training

Chris Fetzer
Becky Smith
Sharon Mealka
Ruth Asher-Lynch
Sondra Gullion
Terri Motter
Cami Cass
Jennifer Seet
Kathleen Robertson
Kim Galagan

Lori Kiel
Deb Liebrich
Catherine Rahn
Sue Jones
Becky Philhower
Andrea Brown
Pamela Haring
Linda Groogan
Sandy Hakes
Mal Peters
Diana Battiste

Master Gardening

Becky Smith
Catherine Rahn

HASIT

Dan Fitzpatrick
Loretta Hammel

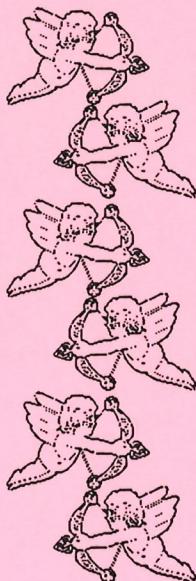
Mastering the Basics of Access

Joyce Conner

Tutoring opportunity

by Pam Burchett

A Deaf Middle School boy from the northwest side of Indianapolis is in need of private tutoring in basically all educational areas. If you are interested, please contact Melanie Bowlin, his itinerant teacher, at West Central Joint Services at 243-5737.



See you next time!

by Jim Frenchik

This is just a simple reminder that the next issue of the *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Friday, February 27. Please send any articles, ads, and items of interest to Jim Frenchik in the Learning Resource Center by Tuesday, February 24.

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Mo

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. Right now we still don't have a TTY answering machine, so if we are out of the office, please leave TTY messages with Pam Lewis at ext. 419. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: Increasing Reading Achievement of First and Second Graders Using Guided Reading
Offered by: Society for Developmental Education
Skills: How to use guided reading materials to support and challenge struggling readers
Date: April 16, 1998
Cost: \$129
Location: Adam's Mark Hotel

Title: Infusing Technology into Daily Activities for Students with Disabilities
Offered by: Crossroads
Skills: How to develop fun and simple ways to adapt materials so that students with disabilities can fully participate
Date: March 5 & 6
Cost: \$230
Location: Crossroads

Title: ADHD in Children and Adolescents:
Offered by: Central Michigan University
Skills: Learn specific methods of managing ADHD children in the classroom
Date: April 24, 1998
Cost: \$130
Location: Adam's Mark Hotel

Title: First Things First
Offered by: University of Notre Dame & Franklin Covey Co.
Skills: How to concentrate on the effectiveness of balancing work and family
Date: April 2, 1998
Cost: \$209
Location: To be announced

Title: CEC Convention
Offered by: Council for Exceptional Children
Skills: How to deal with the exceptional child
Date: Feb. 26 - 28
Cost: \$66 for members and \$77 for non-members
Location: Raddison Plaza

Title: Six Thinking Hats
Offered by: State Training
Skills: A new system of communication devised by Dr. Edward de Bono
Date: March 18, 1998
Cost: No cost
Location: Old Trails Building, 309 W. Washington, 5th Fl., Juran Training Room